Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A lock template assembly, comprising:

an end template including a base portion with at least one center hole for alignment with a center line of a door edge when positioned on a door;

at least one side template pivotably connected to the end template;

biasing means cooperating with the at least one side template to accommodate door edges of varied widths and to hold the at least one side template substantially flush to a respective door surface; and

marking means disposed in the at least one side template to provide ~~for providing~~ cylinder hole location when the at least one side template is held substantially flush to the door surface and to provide striker plate height and location when the at least one side template is pivoted to lie adjacent a door jamb.

2. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the marking means include guide holes.

3. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the biasing means include spring steel.

4. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the biasing means include a resilient thermoplastic material.

5. (currently amended) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein ~~the end template is a generally U-shaped spring clip having two side portions forming~~ the biasing means includes the end template formed as a generally U-shaped spring clip having two sides.

6. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 5, wherein the U-shaped spring clip applies substantially equal and opposing forces to the door to align the base portion with the center line.

7. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, having two side templates.

8. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 7, wherein the at least one side template includes an offset tip.

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the biasing means is a spring clip attached to the end template opposite to the at least one side template.

13. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one side template includes a non-marking protection cap.

14. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, further including grip means applied to an inside surface of at least one of the biasing means and the at least one side template.

15. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, wherein the end template includes temporary fastener holes for securing the template assembly to the door edge.

16. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, including further marking means for providing a striker plate height and location on an adjacent door jamb.

17. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 1, further including self-alignment means provided on at least one of the biasing means and the at least one side template to ensure proper alignment between the at least one of the biasing means and the at least one side template.

18. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 17, wherein the self-alignment means include a pin provided with crush ribs.

19. (cancelled)

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31. (cancelled)

32. (currently amended) A lock template assembly, comprising:

an end template including a base portion with at least one center hole to align ~~for alignment~~ with a center line of a door edge when positioned on a door;

at least one side template connected to the end template;

biasing means cooperating with the at least one side template to accommodate door edges of varied widths and to hold the at least one side template substantially flush to a respective door surface; and

marking means disposed in the at least one side template to mark ~~for marking~~ a location of a striker plate on an adjacent door jamb when the side template is moved from a position substantially flush to the door surface to a position ~~positioned~~ adjacent the door jamb.

33. (currently amended) A lock template assembly, comprising:

an end template including a base portion with at least one center hole for alignment with a center line of a door edge when positioned on a door;

at least one side template connected to the end template;

biasing means cooperating with the at least one side template to accommodate door edges of varied widths and to hold the at least one side template substantially flush to a respective door surface;

self-alignment means provided on at least one of the biasing means and the at least one side template to ensure proper alignment between the at least one of the biasing means and the at least one side template; and

marking holes or slots ~~means~~ disposed in the at least one side template to provide ~~for providing~~ cylinder hole location marking and striker plate location marking.

34. (original) The lock template assembly of claim 33, wherein the self-alignment means include a pin provided with crush ribs.

35. (new) A door hardware installation template assembly, comprising:

an end template including a base portion having at least one center hole to align with a center line of a door edge when positioned on a door;

at least one side template connected to the end template;

biasing means cooperating with the at least one side template to accommodate door edges of varied widths and to hold the at least one side template substantially flush to a respective door surface; and

marking means disposed in the at least one side template to provide cylinder hole and striker plate location marking.

36. (new) The assembly of claim 35, wherein the marking means include guide holes.